

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: Haimerl |) Group Art Unit: 3728 |
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| Serial No.: 10/069,057 |) Examiner: Marie D. Patterson |
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| Filed: February 15, 2002 |) Conf. No.: 9049 |
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| For: Footwear with a Sealed Sole |) |
| Construction and Process for |) |
| Its Production |) |

Commissioner for Patents
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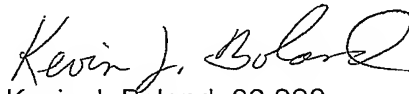
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for one (1) month, to and including February 4, 2007, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of October 4, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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